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Subject: P. Lorillard Tobacco Additive

You may know that P. Lorillard has been experimenting with a tobacco additive called PMO* which, according to reports in the literature, overcomes the ciliastatic effects of cigarette smoke inhaled by animals. The developmental work was done primarily by Swedish researchers Tore Dalhamn and Ragnar Rylander. I believe Lorillard has a patent covering the use of PMO on tobacco.

I recently learned that Lorillard has asked Dr. Dalhamn about the feasibility of setting up an epidemiological study to determine the health reaction of human subjects who smoke cigarettes treated with PMO as compared to smokers of ordinary cigarettes. The person to whom I spoke had been asked by Dr. Dalhamn to design such a study.

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* phenylmethylpyradiazolone

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